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Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, mailed March 29, 2006, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. Please amend the application as follows.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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